

XII. OUTREACH AND ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR MEDICAID CHILDREN

Introduction

Time and costs associated with the performance of activities related to outreach and access to oral health care for Medicaid children aged 0-18, as reported to Code 10, may be included on the automated invoice. The automated invoice will calculate the amount of reimbursement that will be claimed for these activities, and transfer this amount to a separate A-19 for Outreach and Access to Oral Health Care for Medicaid Children. This A-19 will be submitted to the program manager at MAA responsible for these activities, along with a copy of the invoice.

Activity Description:

Code 10: Outreach and Access to Oral Health Care for Medicaid Children
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Use when recruiting providers to accept Medicaid children into dental care and performing outreach to link Medicaid children 0 - 18 years into timely oral health care.

Examples of activities reported under this code include:

- Outreach targeting dental and medical providers, community agencies, media and potential clients.
- Referring Medicaid enrolled children aged 0-5 to the ABCD dental program.
- Referring Medicaid enrolled children aged 0-18 to oral health care.
- Development and maintenance of an information clearinghouse & referral/resource information on the availability of dental care for Medicaid children, including the ABCD program.
- Client orientation sessions within the community to reduce barriers and improve client behavior and program participation.
- Assessment of client and provider satisfaction.